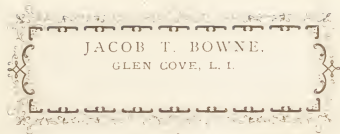


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P R E F A C E .

The want of a concise Coin Manual, or guide book, has long been felt by collectors, and those beginning to arrange collections of coins. It seems hardly necessary to mention a fact so well known, but it has not been generally appreciated until the present time. The various works on coins that have been published, are too elaborate, and consequently too costly, to come within general reach, and many do not contain the information most important to the student in Numismatics, or the young collector; such, for instance, as the market value of coins. This is of daily use, to those who are endeavoring to improve their collections; and although it is at once conceded that the value is somewhat variable, and dependent on the condition of the coin, and perhaps other causes, still it is desirable to have this information at hand, and in a concise, intelligible form. Added to this, the years of coinage, a short description of each coin, the principal varieties of each date or die, and the actual sales, together with other relevant matter, must make this record a valuable reference and guide. Believing that this want exists, and that the veteran Numismatist, as well as the young collector, will gladly welcome a book containing such information, the undersigned has been persuaded to publish the following, which he had compiled and transcribed only for his own private use. The only coins referred to, are those of our own country, and those relating to its history before we became a free and independent nation. The arrangement is made as simple as possible, and the condition of the coins sold, is such as described by the sellers, at various sales within five years past. All varieties of dates and dies are not given, but only those generally met with in cabinets, or daily private and public sales. If this book becomes an aid or guide to but a few, the object of its publication is attained, and the undersigned fully repaid.

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NOTICE.

In the first column is the year of *coinage* for each piece; in the second, the description; and in the remainder, the actual sales, with the condition of the piece sold, so far as reported by the seller, thus giving the coinage of all the United States coins, as well as the Colonial and the Experimental or Mint pattern pieces.

The abbreviations used are as follows: obv., obverse; rev., reverse: r., rare; vr., very rare; sc., scarce; g., good; vg., very good; fa., fair; po., poor; f., fine; vf., very fine; u. for uncirculated, and p. for proof; also, ex. r., extremely rare.

Allowance must be made, in some cases, as to the condition of the coins sold: as, for instance, what one may call "uncirculated," others would only denominate as fine, or very good.

Coin Collectors' Manual.

CENTS.

Years Coined.	DESCRIPTION.	Kline's Sale, 1855.		Cogan's Sale, 1858.		Levie's Sale, 1859.		N.York Sales 1859.		Cogan's Sale, 1860.	
1793	Wreath—rare.	f.	.80			f.	\$10.00	\$2.13	fa. }	\$2.75	
1793	Wreath—100 for a dollar—rare.	f.	.80		\$5.13	f.	5.50	4.50	vf. }	9.00	
1793	Chain or Link Cent—rare.	f.	.80		12.60	g.	4.00	5.00	g.	4.50	
1793	Liberty Cap—very rare.				7.25	f.	10.50	4.75	fa.	4.00	
1793	Chain or Link—Ameri. vr.,	f.	.80			f.	10.25	vf. 6.25	g.	4.50	
1794		f.	.25		4.05	f.	1.30	vf. 1.25	f.	1.10	
1794	Variety—Liberty touching head.					vf.	.80	f. .55	f.	.80	
1795	Thin die,	f.	.25		1.50	f.	4.25	vf. 1.00	fa.	.50	
1795	Thick die.	f.	.25		2.50	vf.	11.00	1.25	g.	1.10	
1795	Curious head—rare,						5.50				
1796	Liberty Cap.	f.	.30		4.00	f.	4.25	1.75	vg.	1.40	
1796	Variety,	f.	.30			u.	4.50	.88		.80	
1796	Fillet head,	f.	.30		4.00			.90	vf.	2.12	
1797		f.	.40		1.50	u.	4.25	vf. 1.50	vf.	2.25	
1797	Variety,							.88	vf.	2.00	
1798		f.	.06		2.50	u.	2.75	g. .45	u.	3.12	
1798	Variety,							vf. .50	vg.	1.38	
1799	Very rare,	f.	2.25		7.00	f.	8.00	vf. 11.75	g.	10.00	
1800		f.	.10		.02	f.	2.00	vf. .50			
1800	Altered die—struck over 1799,					g.	1.00	f. .80	vf.	1.50	
1801		f.	.35		.31	u.	2.00	g. 1.37	f.	1.13	
1801	Reverse United States,						.75		vg.	1.10	

CENTS—Continued.

Year Coined.	DESCRIPTION.	Kline's Sale, 1855.	Osgood's Sale, 1858.	Levin's Sale, 1859.	N. York Sales, 1859.	Osgood's Sale, 1860.
1802		f. .35	\$1.65	u. \$2.63	vf. .75	u. \$3.75
1802	Variety.					pf. 1.25
1803		f. .15	1.25	f. .75	.50	vf. 1.25
1803	Variety.					
1804	Perfect die—very rare.			f. 8.00	vf. 7.75	
1804	Broken die—very rare.	f. .70	5.50		f. 4.62	vf. 10.00
1805		f. .13	2.00	g. .80	vf. .87	vf. .60
1806		f. .30	.31	vf. 3.75	vf. 4.25	g. .60
1807			.31	f. 2.13	g. .25	f. 1.30
1807	Different.	f. .20		g. .50		vg. .50
1808		f. .35	.25	f. 1.00	g. .75	vg. 1.12
1809	Scarce, if good.	f. .10	3.00	u. 4.50	vf. 1.75	u. 5.00
1810		f. .10	.40	vg. .70	vf. .50	vg. .85
1811	Scarce, if good.	f. .60	.55	f. 1.88	vf. .88	vf. 2.00
1811	Different.			f. 1.88		vf. 2.00
1812		f. .13	.55	f. 1.15	vf. .25	u. 4.75
1813	Scarce, if good.	f. .05	.25	f. 2.00	g. .50	vf. 2.13
1814		f. .13	.84	u. .80	vf. .25	u. 1.25
1814	Different.				vg. .60	u. .87
1816	Perfect die.		.11	u. .80		u. 1.00
1816	Broken die.	f. .05		f. .40	vf. .63	u. .75
1817		f. .05	.25	f. .30	vf. .63	u. 1.25 p. 3.75
1817	Fifteen stars.		.75	f. .85	.67	vf. 3.62
1818		f. .05	.11	f. .30	vf. .75	p. .80
1819		f. .05	.11	vf. 1.60	p. 2.75	p. 1.10
1820		f. .05	.56	vf. 2.35	vf. .25	f. .60

CENTS—Continued.

Year- Coin.	DESCRIPTION.	Kline's Sale, 1855.		Cogan's Sale, 1858.		Levick's Sale 1859.		N. York Sales 1859.		Cogan's Sale, 1860.	
1821		f.	.05		.37	p.	\$8.00	vf.	.25	p.	\$8.50
1822		f.	.08		.20	vg.	1.00	vf.	.31	f.	1.10
1823	Scarce, if good,	f.	.07		.28	g.	.80	vf.	.63	vg.	1.20
1824	Scarce, if good,	f.	.08		.60	f.	2.13	vf.	.15	g.	.35
1825		f.	.07		1.80	u.	3.25	vf.	.37	u.	4.12
1826		f.	.08		.30	u.	3.00	vf.	.75	po.	.10
1827		f.	.05		.35	u.	4.00	vf.	.37	vg.	.70
1828		f.	.05		.51	f.	1.13	vf.	.38	u.	2.00
1829		f.	.05		.28	p.	5.13	vf.	.85	f. / p. }	1.10 5.25
1830		f.	.07		.08	vf.	2.00	vg.	.15	g.	.90
1831		f.	.08		.25	p.	3.25	vg.	.31	p.	5.25
1832		f.	.07		.25	u.	4.00	vf.	.38	vg.	1.70
1833		f.	.08		.10	vf.	1.75	vf.	.37	vg.	.90
1834	Large stars.	f.	.07		.33	f.	1.05	vf.	.50	p.	6.00
1834	Small stars,					f.	1.20	vf.	.50		
1835		f.	.08		.35	u.	1.85	vf.	.37		.15
1836	Perfect die,				.73	f.	.65			g.	.30
1836	Broken die.	f.	.07			f.	.75				
1837		p.	.10		.45	p.	3.00	f.	.50	p. / u. }	4.25 1.62
1838		p.	.10		.17	f.	.55	vf.	.31	p.	6.75
1839		p.	.10		4.00	u.	1.62	vf.	1.00		
1839	Head of 1840,					vg.	1.13				
1839	"Booby head,"									fa.	.25
1840	Large date,	p.	.10		.60	u.	2.50		.15	vg.	.50
1840	Small date.				.25	p.	5.00		.15		
1841		p.	.10		.15	p.	3.38	p.	1.50		.15

CENTS—Continued.

Year Coined	DESCRIPTION.	Kline's Sale, 1856.	Crozier's Sale, 1858.	Levy's Sale, 1859.	N. York Sale, 1859.	Crozier's Sale, 1860.
✓ 1842	Large date,	p. .10	.15	n. 82.50	n. 81.13	n. 83.00
✓ 1842	Small date,	p. .10	.56	f. 1.13	f. .10	
✓ 1843	Large letters,		.56	f. 2.13	d. .50	32¢ .25
✓ 1843	Small letters,			p. 4.00		
✓ 1844		p. .25	.30	n. 2.13	p. 3.00	p. 7.50
✓ 1845		p. .25	.20	n. 1.25	p. 3.00	p. 4.50
✓ 1846		p. .25	.11	n. 1.88	p. 3.00	p. 6.25
✓ 1847		p. .30	.28	p. 4.88	f. .10	n. 70
✓ 1848		p. .50	.58	p. 4.50	p. 3.00	p. 4.50
✓ 1849		p. .45	.28	n. 1.13		p. 1.50 9.50 90
✓ 1850		p. .45	.28	n. .40	.10	n. .45
✓ 1851		p. .45	.28		.10	n. .25
✓ 1852		p. .45	.28	n. .35	.10	n. .25
✓ 1853		p. .45	.11	n. .15	.10	n. .30
✓ 1854		p. .45	.11	p. 4.00	p. 2.50	n. .70
✓ 1855			.11	p. 3.50	p. 2.25	p. 6.25
✓ 1855	Difference,				p. 2.75	n. .40
✓ 1856			.11	p. 2.37	p. 2.75	p. 5.25
✓ 1857	Large date,		.08		f. .15	n. .15
✓ 1857	Small date,		.08	p. 2.25	f. .15	p. 1.75

NICKEL CENTS.

Years Coined.	DESCRIPTION.	Cogan's Sale, 1858.	Levick's Sale 1859.	N.York Sales 1859.	Cogan's Sale, 1860.
1856	Flying eagle, or " Buzzard." sc.	\$2.00	p. \$1.00	p. \$1.25	
1857	do. do.		p. .15	.63	p. .70
1858	do. do.		p. .15	1.00	p. .60
1858	Indian head,			.75	
1859	do. do.		p. .10	.10	p. .15
1860	do. do. obv. with shield.				p. .10

In Cogan's Sale, 1858, 73 cents sold for	- - - - -	\$89.97.
In Levick's Sale, 1859, 87 cents sold for	- - - - -	233.74.
In Cogan's Sale, 1860, 92 cents sold for	- - - - -	212.45.

HALF CENTS.

Years Coined.	DESCRIPTION.	Kline's Sale, 1855.	Levick's Sale 1859.	N.York Sales 1859.	Cogan's Sale, 1860.
1793	Liberty cap—scarce,	vf. \$3.50	vf. \$4.13	f. } \$2.50 vf. } 4.00	\$4.50
1794	do.	f. .55	vg. 1.00		.70
1794	Different type,	f. .55	g. .75	f. 1.63	
1795	Thin die,	f. .25		g. .25	.60
1795	Thick die,	f. .25	.75	f. 1.00	vf. 2.50
1796	Very rare,		12.00		
1797		f. .22	vg. 1.00	f. .75	g. .85
1800		vf. .13	vg. .70		.40
1802	Scarce,	vf. .35	g. 2.13	vf. 3.00	o. 1.25
1803		f. .12	vg. .30	f. .15	.15
1804		f. .15	vf. 1.38	f. .15	.10

HALF CENTS—Continued.

Years Coined	DESCRIPTION.	Klein's Sale, 1855.		Leitch's Sale, 1859.		N. York Sale, 1859.		Cogan's Sale, 1860.	
1805		f.	.13	vf.	.45	f.	.15	u.	.15
1806		vf.	.25	vf.	.30	f.	.15	u.	.50
1807		vf.	.25	g.	.25		.15	g.	.20
1808			.10	vg.	.40		.15	g.	.20
1809			.10	vg.	.30		.10	g.	.15
1810			.10	vg.	.70		.08	g.	.55
1811	Scarce.	pl.	.75	vg.	1.58		2.00	g.	1.63
1811	Scarce—different rev.—rare.			f.	3.50				
1825			.08	vg.	.22		.10	g.	.05
1826			.05	vg.	.22		.10		.03
1828			.05	vf.	.22		.10		.03
1828	Twelve stars.			f.	.22	f.	.15		.08
1829		pl.	.15	f.	.22		.10		.05
1831	Very rare.			p.	10.50				
1832			.08	vf.	.25		.10		.02
1833			.07	p.	.25		.10	p.	.10
1834			.08	u.	.25	u.	.10	p.	.35
1835			.07	vf.	.25		.10		.10
1836	Rare.	p.	3.13	p.	5.25			p.	5.00
1840	Rare.							p.	5.00
1841	Rare.			p.	1.50			p.	3.50
1842	Very rare.			p.	4.50				
1843	Very rare.	p.	1.63	p.	4.00			p.	5.62
1844	Rare.	p.	1.63	p.	5.00			p.	6.00
1845	Rare,			p.	1.50				
1846	Very rare.	p.	2.13	p.	8.75			p.	9.25

HALF CENTS—Continued.

Years Coined.	DESCRIPTION.	Kline's Sale, 1855.		Levick's Sale 1859.		N.York Sales 1859.		Cogan's Sale, 1860.	
1847	Very rare,			p.	\$8.25				
1848	Rare,	p.	\$2.25	p.	5.75			p.	\$5.75
1849	Large date—common,	f.	.15	f.	.25		.10		
1849	Small date—rare,							p.	2.75
1850		f.	.15	p.	1.10		.10	p.	1.10
1851		f.	.15	g.	.05		.10	f.	.30
1852	Rare,			p.	5.50	p.	6.00	p.	5.50
1853		f.	.15	vf.	.45		.10		.20
1854				fa.	.05		.10		.10
1855		p.	.15				.10	p.	1.38
1856				p.	1.10		.10	p.	1.25
1857				p.	.65	p.	.50	p.	.75

In Levick's Sale, 1859, 45 half cents sold for - - - - - \$109.42.

In Cogan's Sale, 1860, 41 half cents sold for - - - - - 72.01.

SILVER DOLLARS.

Years Coined.	DESCRIPTION.	Kline's Sale, 1855.		Levick's Sale 1859.		N.York Sales 1859.		Cogan's Sale, 1860.	
1794	Very rare.			po.	\$5.50	fa.	\$7.25	po.	\$9.50
1795	Flowing hair,	f.	\$1.70	f.	1.25	f.	1.15	vf.	5.60
1795	do. variety,	f.	1.70	f.	1.25	vf.	2.40	f.	1.05
1795	Fillet head,			f.	1.38		1.20	f.	1.10
1796		vf.	1.50	f.	1.25	vf.	1.63	vg.	1.30
1797		vf.	1.63		1.38		1.12		1.80

SILVER DOLLARS—Continued.

Years Covered.	DESCRIPTION.	Kille's Sale, 1855.	Levy's Sale, 1859.	N. York Sale, 1859.	Cogan's Sale, 1860.
1798	Thirteen stars—small eagle, sc.	vf. \$1.05	f. \$1.87	1.50	2.00
1798	Fifteen stars do.	vf. 1.05	f. 2.00	1.50	2.00
1798	Reverse of 1799—large eagle,		f. 1.10	1.25	f. 1.40
1799	Five stars facing—sc.		f. 2.25	g. 2.10	vf. 2.87
1799	Six do. do.	vf. 1.05	f. 1.15	1.12	1.20
1799	Six do. variety			1.62	
1800		vf. 1.25	vg. 1.25	vf. 5.00	f. 1.10
1801		vf. 1.25	f. 1.30	vf. 1.25	g. 1.55
1802		vf. 1.05	f. 1.30	vf. 1.75	vf. 1.40
1803	Straight 3,	vf. 1.05	f. 1.30	g. 1.70	vf. 1.50
1803	Crooked 3,			g. 1.75	
1804	Extremely rare,				
1840			g. 1.25	f. 1.25	f. 1.50
1841			g. 1.15	vf. 1.50	vf. 1.50
1842			g. 1.15	g. 1.25	vf. 1.38
1843			g. 1.20	f. 1.35	vf. 1.45
1844	Scarce,		vg. 2.87	f. 1.50	vg. 3.00
1845	Rather scarce.		vg. 2.00	f. 1.30	vg. 2.25
1846			f. 1.15	vf. 1.50	vg. 1.15
1847			f. 1.20	vf. 1.25	vf. 1.15
1848	Scarce,		f. 2.13	g. 1.63	vg. 4.00
1849	Rather scarce,		f. 1.25	f. 1.30	f. 1.50
1850	Scarce,		vg. 1.63	1.25	vf. 2.12
1851	Extremely scarce,		p. 18.00		
1852	do. do.		p. 17.00	g. 13.00	
1853	Rather scarce—(no proofs.)		f. 1.63	f. 1.75	vf. 2.38

At a small advance on par value.

SILVER DOLLARS—Continued.

Years Coined.	DESCRIPTION.	Kline's Sale, 1855.	Levick's Sale 1859.	N.York Sales 1859.	Cogan's Sale, 1860.
1854	Scarce,	At a small advance on par value.	p. \$5.50	vf. \$3.75	p. \$6.50
1855	Very scarce,			p. 6.50	
1856	Rather scarce,			vf. 1.25	
1857	do. do.			vf. 1.63	
1858	Very scarce,			p. 5.00	
1859				g. 1.20	
1860					

HALF DOLLARS.

Years Coined.	DESCRIPTION.	Kline's Sale, 1855.	Levick's Sale 1859.	N.York Sales 1859.	Cogan's Sale, 1860.
1794	Scarce,	vf. .65	f. \$1.20	.55	\$1.05
1795		vf. .55	f. 1.35	.63	.69
1796	Very rare,		f. 17.00	f. 10.50	
1797	do.		f. 23.00	fa. / 9.50 f. / 5.25	f. / 8.12 g. / 11.00
1801			vg. 1.05	g. 1.00	fa. .90
1802		vf. .55	vg. 1.05	g. .75	fa. .80
1803		vf. .55	vf. 1.05	f. .75	vg. .65
1804	Under 1805—no other known—		vg. 2.38	fa. 1.50	f. 2.50
1805		vf. .60	f. 1.15	f. .75	
1806		vf. .55	f. .95	.62	vf. .75
1806	Variety—pointed 6,	vf. .55	f. .75	g. .70	
1807	Head of 1806,	vf. .55	f. .75	.70	f. .55
1807	Head of 1808,	vf. .55	f. 1.05	vf. .63	f. .60

HALF DOLLARS—Continued.

Years Coined.	DESCRIPTION.	Kline's Sale, 1855.	Levy's Sale, 1859.	N.Y. Sale, 1859.	Crozier's Sale, 1860.
1807	Head of 1808—small stars	vf. .55		f. .75	vf. .55
1808		vf. .55	g. .65	vf. .63	vg. .65
1809	Scarcely	vf. .55	vf. 1.20	vf. 1.00	vg. .60
1810		vf. .55	vf. .60	g. .70	vg. .60
1811		vf. .55	.55	f. .75	vg. .55
1812		vf. .55	.60	vf. .63	vg. .55
1813		vg. .55	.60	g. .70	vg. .65
1814		vf. .55	.80	g. .65	vg. .60
1815	Very scarce		1.85	f. 1.50	vf. 2.50
1817		vf. .50	.60	vf. .63	f. .60
1818		vf. .50		.63	g. .55
1818	Over 1817.		f. .80	.60	
1819			f. .70	.63	g. .65
1819	Over 1818.	vf. .50		.60	
1820	Scarcely	vf. .50	f. 1.10	f. .87	vg. .75
1820	Over 1819.			g. .65	
1821		vf. .50	f. .70	f. .63	vg. .70
1822		vf. .53	f. .70	.65	vf. 1.40
1823		vf. .50	f. .75	.65	g. .55
1824		vf. .50	.55	.65	f. .60
1825		vf. .50	f. .60	vf. .63	vf. .65
1826			f. .60	vf. .62	f. .55
1827			f. .85	.60	vf. .55
1828			f. .60	.60	vf. .60
1829			f. .55	.60	vf. .55
1830			f. .65	vf. .56	vf. .55

At a small advance
on per value.

HALF DOLLARS—Continued.

Years Coined.	DESCRIPTION.	Kline's Sale, 1855.	Levick's Sale 1859.	N.York Sales 1859.	Cogan's Sale, 1860.
1831			f. .60	f. .62	vf. .55
1832			f. .60	f. .62	vg. .55
1833			f. .55	f. .62	vg. .55
1834	Large date.		f. .55	f. .62	vg. .65
1834	Small date.		p. 1.20	.60	
1834	Variety.			.60	
1835			f. .80	.55	vf. .55
1836			vf. .70	f. .63	
1836	Variety.			f. 1.00	
1837			vf. .70	f. .55	u. .70
1838			.55	f. .63	vg. .55
1838	Liberty seated 1838				
1839	Bust,		.60	f. .63	vg. .60
1839	do. variety,			g. .60	
1839	Liberty seated,		.60	g. .60	vg. .55
1840			vf. .65	f. .63	u. .55
1841			f. .75	vf. .65	f. .60
1842	Large date,		f. .70	vg. .65	vf. .65
1842	Small date.			f. .70	vg. .60
1843			vf. .65	vf. .65	vg. .60
1844			vg. .60	vf. .70	vg. .65
1845			f. .80	u. .75	f. .60
1846			g. .60	g. .62	vg. .60
1847			.60	g. .62	.55
1848			g. .60	vg. .75	vg. .55
1849			g. .60	vf. .75	vg. .60

At a small advance on par value.

HALF DOLLARS—Continued.

Year/ Coinset	DESCRIPTION.	Klein's Sale, 1855.	Lange's Sale, 1899.	Year's Sale, 1899.	Coyne's Sale, 1899.
1850	Rather scarce.	f.	.80	vf.	.50
1851	Scarce.	vg.	1.20	vf.	1.75
1852	Very scarce.	vg.	1.35	vf.	1.25
1853				f.	.55
1854				f.	.55
1855				f.	.60
1856					
1857				p.	1.25
1858				p.	1.25
1859				p.	1.55
1860					

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QUARTER DOLLARS.

Year/ Coinset	DESCRIPTION.	Klein's Sale, 1855.	Lange's Sale, 1899.	Year's Sale, 1899.	Coyne's Sale, 1899.
1796	Very scarce.	vf. \$1.00	fr. \$1.00	\$2.15	vg. \$1.00
1804	Scarce.	vf. .30	f. .55	.30	fr. .55
1805		vf. .28	f. .30	.30	fr. .30
1806		vf. .30	.30	f. .30	fr. .30
1807		vf. .25	f. .30	fr. .30	fr. .30
1815		vf. .25	f. .30	fr. .30	fr. .30
1818		vf. .25	.30	f. .30	fr. .30
1819		vf. .25	.35	vg. .45	fr. .55
1820		vf. .35	.35	vg. .45	fr. .80

QUARTER DOLLARS—Continued.

Year Coined.	DESCRIPTION.	Kline's Sale, 1855.	Levick's Sale 1859.	N.York Sales, 1859.	Coggin's Sale, 1860.
1821		vf. .25	.25	f. .70	u. 82.25
1822	Scarc.		f. .60		po. .45
1823	Extremely rare				g. 25.00
1824	Scarc.	vf. .25	.75	vf. .70	g. .30
1825		vf. .35	.35		f. 3.12
1827	Extremely rare				
1828			f. .35	.30	vf. 1.00
1831			vg. .35	.30	vf. .35
1832			g. .35	.28	f. .55
1833			vg. .75	f. .40	vf. 1.00
1834			g. .25	f. .40	vf. .35
1835			vf. .50	f. .30	f. .25
1836			g. .35	.28	o. .25
1837			g. .45	.28	o. .25
1838	Bus.—scarc.		g. .45	f. .35	
1838	Liberty seated—scarc.		f. .85	f. .35	.30
1839			f. .60	.28	g. .30
1840			g. .35	.28	gg. .30
1841			.35	.27	gg. .40
1842			g. .30	.27	gg. .35
1843			g. .35	.27	gg. .40
1844			vg. .40	vf. .50	g. .25
1845			g. .30	u. .35	g. .25
1846			vg. .50	u. .35	g. .30
1847			f. .40	u. .40	g. .25
1848			f. .70	g. .30	g. .30

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QUARTER DOLLARS—Continued.

Years Coined.	DESCRIPTION.	Kline's Sale, 1855.	Leitch's Sale, 1859.	N.York Sales, 1859.	Curtis's Sale, 1860.
1849			f. .40	g. .50	n. .50
1850			.55	.27	f. .50
1851			f. .50	.27	g. .50
1852	Rather scarce.		vg. .55	vg. .45	g. .50
1853	Without arrow-head.			.55	2.38
1853				n. .55	n. .50
1854				n. .55	f. .50
1855					
1856					
1857				p. .55	
1858				p. .75	
1859				p. .35	
1860					

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DIMES.

Years Coined.	DESCRIPTION.	Kline's Sale, 1855.	Leitch's Sale, 1859.	N.York Sales, 1859.	Curtis's Sale, 1860.
1796	Perfect die—scarce.	vf. .25	f. \$2.25	g. \$1.00	fa. \$1.25
1796	Broken die—scarce.			vg. 1.00	
1797	Thirteen stars—very scarce.		g. 3.75	vf. 2.50	
1797	Sixteen stars—very scarce.		n. 8.00	f. 2.75	
1798	Very scarce.		fa. 2.38	g. 2.00	po. .50
1800	Scarce.	vf. .62	po. .20	vf. 1.50	po. 1.10
1801		f. .20	po. .85	vg. 1.20	

DIMS—Continued.

Years Coined.	DESCRIPTION.	Kline's Sale, 1855.		Levick's Sale 1859.		N.York Sales 1859.		Cogan's Sale, 1860.	
1802	Scarce, if good.			po.	.30	g.	\$1.00		
1803	Scarce, if good.			po.	.60	vg.	1.25	po.	.95
1804	Very rare.			f.	7.50	g.	6.00		
*1805		vf.	.13	vg.	.45	vf.	1.75	fa.	.30
1807		vf.	.20		.55	vf.	.70	fa.	.25
1809	Scarce, if good.	vf.	.38	po.	.45	vf.	1.87		
1811	Very scarce.			fa.	.90	f.	1.50		
1814		vf.	.20	g.	.20		.25		
1820		vf.	.10	vf.	1.20	g.	.20	u.	2.30
*1821	Large date,	vf.	.10	f.	.70	vf.	.44	vg.	.10
1821	Small date,			f.	.55	g.	.20		
1822	Very scarce.	vf.	.38	g.	1.75	g.	1.50		
1823		vf.	.13		.15		.15		
1824		vf.	.10		.15	vg.	.25		.15
1825				vf.	1.50		.20	vg.	.45
*1827				f.	.15	vf.	1.00	u.	2.10
1828	Large date,			g.	.15	g.	.20		.25
1828	Small date,					g.	.25		.18
1829				g.	.15		.15		
1830				g.	.15		.15		
*1831				f.	.25		.15	f.	.15
1832				g.	.10		.13	g.	.10
✓1833				f.	.13		.13	g.	.10
1834				f.	.13	vg.	.25	g.	.10
✓1835				u.	.45	u.	.30	u.	.18
1836				u.	.50	u.	.30	u.	.30

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DIMS—Continued.

Years Coinage	DESCRIPTION.	Klein's Sale, 1855.	Leach's Sale, 1859.	St. Yve's Sale, 1859.	Cogan's Sale, 1890.
1837	With stars.	f.	.15	m.	.10
× 1837	Without stars—scarce.	p.	.75	f.	.20 m. .40
× 1838	With stars.	f.	.25	g.	.15 g. .13
1838	Without stars—scarce.		.12	g.	.30 g. .18
1839	Liberty eagle.	g.	.45		.15 m. .20
1840		g.	.50		.18
1841		g.	.65		.40 g. .15
× 1842		f.	.20	g.	.20 g. .10
× 1843		g.	.15	m.	.35 g. .25
1844	Rather scarce.	p.	.10	m.	.50 m. .50
× 1845		f.	.15	f.	.35 g. .13
× 1846	Scarce.	f.	.80	f.	1.00 g. .65
1847		g.	.10	g.	.30 g. .20
× 1848		g.	.12	g.	.25 g. .12
× 1849		g.	.12	g.	.12 g. .12
1850		g.	.13	g.	.12 m. .20
1851		g.	.13	m.	.13 m. .15
1852		g.	.45	g.	.45 m. .20
1852	Variety.			g.	.15 m. .30
1853		m.	.50	g.	.50 m. .15
1853	Without arrow head.	m.	1.10	g.	.40
1854				f.	.20
1855				f.	.20
1856	Large date.			g.	.12
× 1856	Small date.			g.	.13
× 1857				p.	.50

At a small value, in part value.

DIMES—Continued.

Years Coincd.	DESCRIPTION.	Kline's Sale, 1855.	Levick's Sale 1859.	N.York Sales 1859.	Cogan's Sale, 1860.
1858				p. .40	
1859					
1860	New style.				

HALF DIMES.

Years Coincd.	DESCRIPTION.	Kline's Sale, 1855.	Levick's Sale 1859.	N.York Sales 1859.	Cogan's Sale, 1860.
1794	Scarce.	vf. \$1.25	g. \$2.13	f. \$2.00	fa. \$2.37
1795	Scarce.	vf. .13	g. .55	vf. .87	.80
1796	Scarce.		fa. 1.70		
1797	Scarce.	vf. .13	vg. .95	.95	g. 1.12
1800		vf. 2.20	g. .55	vf. .50	vg. 1.50
1801	Scarce.	vf. .25	g. 2.10	.75	
1802	Extremely rare.				
1803	Scarce.		po. 1.80	.37	g. 1.60
1805		vf. .50		vf. 1.37	
1829		At a small advance on par value.		p. .55	u. .25
1830				vf. .25	g. .08
1831				f. .12	vf. .15
1832				g. .13	vf. .15
1833				u. .50	g. .10
1834				u. .30	g. .10
1835			f. .12	g. .15	g. .08
1836			vg. .13	.08	

HALF DIMES—Continued.

Years Coined.	DESCRIPTION.	Kline's Sale, 1855.	Levick's Sale 1859.	N.York Sales 1859.	Cogan's Sale, 1896.		
1837					.08		
1837	Without stars.		u.	.25	.20	u.	.18
1838			u.	.15	f.	.10	
1839	Liberty seated,		g.	.05	f.	.15	
1840			u.	.30	g.	.12	
1841			f.	.05	g.	.12	
1842				.06	vf.	.15	g. .12
1843			u.	.30	g.	.13	
1844			fin.	.15	f.	.40	g. .25
1845			u.	.25	vf.	.15	
1846	Very scarce.		fin.	1.20	g.	.80	o. .75
1847			u.	.40	g.	.12	g. .10
1848			u.	.30	f.	.10	g. .08
1849			u.	.25	f.	.10	g. .08
1850			u.	.35	vf.	.15	
1851			u.	.25	vf.	.15	
1852			u.	.30	vf.	.15	g. .10
1853			u.	.20	vf.	.10	
1853	Without arrow heads,		u.	.95		.25	u. .50
1854			u.	.20			
1855							
1856							
1857					p.	.25	
1858					p.	.40	
1859							
1860	New style,						

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THREE CENT PIECES.

Years Coined.	DESCRIPTION.	Kline's Sale, 1855.	Levick's Sale 1859.	N. York Sales 1859.	Cogan's Sale, 1860.
1851			.08	g. .10	u. .18
1852			.08	g. .10	u. .25
1853			.08	.07	u. .30
1854			.08	.07	u. .35
1855	Scarce,		.09	p. .50	p. 1.00
1856			.08	u. .25	
1857			.08	.07	
1858			.08	u. .25	
1859				u. .25	
1860					

In the sales of the foregoing pieces, there are, of course, some apparent discrepancies, as, for instance, where the condition of the coin sold, is represented as the same, the prices are widely different. This can be accounted for, generally, in no other way, than that one coin collector or dealer may call a coin fine or very fine, when another would describe one exactly like it, only as good or fine. No responsibility, therefore, is assumed by the compiler; his aim being only to record the actual sales, as the best guide for a collector, to arrive at the market value of a coin. In this connection, it may be as well to add, that the condition of the coins, as described by Messrs. Levick and Cogan, in their sales, have been almost universally allowed to be very fair in all respects, and this is especially the case with the latter gentleman, in his sale of May 21st and 22d, 1860.

It is a matter of regret, that there is such a diversity of opinion with regard to the condition of a coin. There must be an absence of prejudice and interest in the coin in question, in order to give a fair report of it; and at times, even experienced collectors and dealers will disagree.

GOLD PIECES COINED.

Years.	DESCRIPTION.	Value.	Years.	DESCRIPTION.	Value.
1850	\$20, or Double Eagle.		1843	\$10, or Eagle.	
1851	do. do.		1844	do. do.	
1852	do. do.		1845	do. do.	
1853	do. do.		1846	do. do.	
1854	do. do.		1847	do. do.	
1855	do. do.		1848	do. do.	
1856	do. do.		1849	do. do.	
1857	do. do.		1850	do. do.	
1858	do. do.		1851	do. do.	
1859	do. do.		1852	do. do.	
1860	do. do.		1853	do. do.	
			1854	do. do.	
1795	\$10, or Eagle.	12.50 to 812.00	1855	do. do.	
1796	do. do.	12.75	1856	do. do.	
1797	do. do.	11.00	1857	do. do.	
1798	do. do.		1858	do. do.	
1799	do. do.	10.75 to 12.00	1859	do. do.	
1800	do. do.	10.50	1860	do. do.	
1801	do. do.	11.25			
1803	do. do.	11.75	1794	Same Half Eagle.	55.25 to 80.75
1804	do. do.		1795	do. do.	
1838	do. do.		1796	do. do.	
1839	do. do.		1797	do. do.	
1840	do. do.		1798	do. do.	
1841	do. do.		1799	do. do.	5.25
1842	do. do.		1800	do. do.	5.25 to 5.50
			1801	do. do.	5.25 to 5.50

GOLD PIECES COINED—Continued.

Years.	DESCRIPTION.		Sales.	Years.	DESCRIPTION.		Sales.
1803	\$5, or Half Eagle,		\$5.88	1832	\$5, or Half Eagle,		
1804	do.	do.	5.25 to 5.50	1833	do.	do.	
1805	do.	do.	5.37	1834	do.	do.	p. \$5.62
1806	do.	do.	5.38 to 5.75	1835	do.	do.	p. 5.25
1807	do.	do.	5.37	1836	do.	do.	
1808	do.	do.	5.37	1837	do.	do.	
1809	do.	do.	5.25	1838	do.	do.	p. 5.25
1810	do.	do.	5.25	1839	do.	do.	
1811	do.	do.	5.25	1840	do.	do.	5.13
1812	do.	do.	5.25	1841	do.	do.	
1813	do.	do.	5.25	1842	do.	do.	
1814	do.	do.		1843	do.	do.	
1818	do.	do.		1844	do.	do.	
1819	do.	do.		1845	do.	do.	
1820	do.	do.		1846	do.	do.	
1821	do.	do.	5.25	1847	do.	do.	
1822	do.	do.		1848	do.	do.	
1823	do.	do.		1849	do.	do.	
1824	do.	do.		1850	do.	do.	
1825	do.	do.		1851	do.	do.	
1826	do.	do.		1852	do.	do.	
1827	do.	do.		1853	do.	do.	
1828	do.	do.		1854	do.	do.	
1829	do.	do.		1855	do.	do.	
1830	do.	do.		1856	do.	do.	
1831	do.	do.		1857	do.	do.	

GOLD PIECES COINED—Continued.

Years.	DESCRIPTION.	Sales.	Years.	DESCRIPTION.	Sales.
1858	\$5. or Half Eagle,		1829	\$2.50. or Quarter Eagle,	\$2.75
1859	do. do.		1830	do. do.	p. 3.15
1860	do. do.		1831	do. do.	2.75
	—		1832	do. do.	2.75
1854	\$3 Gold Piece,		1833	do. do.	p. 2.63
1855	do. do.		1834	do. do.	p. 3.12
1856	do. do.		1835	do. do.	
1857	do. do.		1836	do. do.	
1858	do. do.		1837	do. do.	
1859	do. do.		1838	do. do.	
1860	do. do.		1839	do. do.	2.62
	—		1840	do. do.	
1796	\$2.50. or Quarter Eagle,	\$3.00 to \$3.50	1841	do. do.	
1797	do. do.	3.00 to 4.00	1842	do. do.	
1798	do. do.		1843	do. do.	
1802	do. do.	2.75 to 4.13	1844	do. do.	
1804	do. do.	3.63	1845	do. do.	
1805	do. do.	2.75	1846	do. do.	
1806	do. do.	3.63	1847	do. do.	
1807	do. do.	3.50	1848	do. do.	
1808	do. do.	4.12	1849	do. do.	
1821	do. do.		1850	do. do.	
1824	do. do.	3.50	1851	do. do.	
1825	do. do.	3.88	1852	do. do.	
1826	do. do.		1853	do. do.	
1827	do. do.	2.75	1854	do. do.	

GOLD PIECES COINED—Continued.

Years.	DESCRIPTION.	Sales.	Years.	DESCRIPTION.	Sales.
1855	\$2.50, or Quarter Eagle,		1852	\$1 Gold Piece,	
1856	do. do.		1853	do. do.	
1857	do. do.		1854	do. do.	
1858	do. do.	p. \$3.00	1854	New die, larger and thinner,	\$1.25
1859	do. do.		1855	do. do.	
1860	do. do.		1856	do. do.	
			1857	do. do.	1.12
1840	\$1 Gold Piece,		1858	do. do.	p. 1.25
1850	do. do.		1859	do. do.	
1851	do. do.	1.25	1860	do. do.	

At Ogden's Sale, 1860, the set, three being proof, sold for \$19.

The sales of Carolina Gold Dollars, and the Gold Dollars, Halves and Quarters from California, have been only to a limited extent, as follows:—

Dollars, at	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$1.05 to \$1.35.
Half Dollars, from	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	55 c. to 1.25.
Quarter Dollars, from	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	30 c. to 55c.

These are alone rare, and but few are even considered by collectors as scarce.

COLONIAL PIECES.

Year Coined.	Description.				Klein's Sale, 1855.	Leitch's Sale, 1879.	N. York Sale, 1877.	London Sale, 1860.
1652	Pine Tree Shilling—rare.				\$2.00	vg. \$3.75	\$2.50	\$7.00
1652	do.	do.	different type—rare.			3.25	4.00	5.00
1652	do.	do.	with bladders.	do.			2.25	
1652	do.	Sixpence.		do.				fg. 5.25
1652	do.	Threepence.		do.	pg. 2.62	4.50	fg. 5.00	
1652	do.	Twopence.		do.		fg. 3.75	fg. 5.00	
1652	N. E. Shilling—extremely rare.						vg.	25.00
1652	do.	Sixpence.		do.				
1652	Pine Tree Shilling—Wyatt treaty.							
1652	do.	Sixpence.		do.				f. 11.00
1652	do.	Threepence.		do.				
1652	do.	Twopence.		do.				
	Lord Baltimore Groat—very rare.							f. 25.00
1721	Colonies Francoise—rare.					2.38	2.00	4.00
1722	do.	do.	do.				2.75	4.00
1722	Rosa Americana Penny—no cross—scarce.						vf. 6.00	fg. 4.00
1722	do.	Halfpenny.	do.	do.	vf. .70	2.38		vf. 3.75
1722	do.	Farthing.	do.	do.	vf. .70			
1723	do.	Penny—with crown.	do.	do.	vf. .70	fg. 5.50	f. 2.75	vf. 7.25
1723	do.	Halfpenny.	do.	do.	vf. .70			vf. 1.75
1723	do.	Farthing.	do.	do.	vf. .70		vf. 3.25	vf. 6.00
1722	do.	Penny.	do.	do.	vf. .70		vf. 1.50	
1722	do.	Halfpenny.	do.	do.				
1722	do.	Farthing.	do.	do.				
1722	do.	do.	"Amer." v. se.		fg. 3.00	f. 1.50	vf. 5.25	
1722	do.	Halfpenny.	"vile style." ss.		fg. .70			vf. 4.75

COLONIAL PIECES—Continued.

Years Coined.	DESCRIPTION.	Kline's Sale, 1855.	Levick's Sale 1859.	N. York Sales 1859.	Cogan's Sale, 1860.
1722	Rose Americana Farthing—"vtilis dylei"—sc.				
1684	An <i>Aloum</i> —"God preserve Carolina," Somers Island Copper, or "Hog Cent," U. S. A., or Bar Cent—13 bars.			f. \$5.25 vg } g. } \$9.50 4.50	
1737	Granny Copper—3 sledge hammers,	\$10.50		14.50	
1766	William Pitt Medal—"no stamps,"		2.50		
1767	Colonies Françoise.		2.20		
1767	do. do. R. F. in centre,		vg. 2.13	vf. 4.00	vg. 3.00
1773	Virginia Halfpenny—large type,		p. 5.75		
1773	do. do. small type,	.62	vf. 2.25	1.25	vf. 1.25
1776	Pewter money—obv. Continental currency, 13 rings,			vf. 4.50	
1776	Pewter money—obv. Continental currency, different,			vf. 3.50	
1783	Georgius Triumpho,	.70	f. 3.25	g. 2.00	vg. 2.37
1783	Nova Constellatio,	.20		f. .63	fa. .25
1783	do. do. U. S.,	.20		f. .88	vg. 1.00
1785	do. do. different,	.20		.50	
1785	Nova Constellatio,	.20	vf. 1.05	.50	
1783	Washington and Independence—copper,		f. .75	.60	p. 1.25
1783	do. do. silver,				p. 3.00
1783	do. do. "Unity States," copper		.55	f. .75	
1783	do. do. "Laureated bust," do.			vf. 2.37	
1783	do. do. "Military bust," do.			vf. 1.50	
1783	do. do. Double head, do.		f. 1.25	vf. 1.75	
1786	Neo Eboracensis, or "Non vi virtute" Cent,		vf. 28.50		
1787	Nova Eborac—Liberty facing right,	1.37	vf. 4.00	f. 2.75	2.00

COLONIAL PIECES—Continued.

Year of Coinage.	DESCRIPTION.				Kane's Sale, 1855.	Levy's Sale, 1859.	N.Y. Sale, 1859.	Cogan's Sale, 1860.
1787	Nova Eborac—Liberty facing left, Vernon Auctori—rev. Britannia.						\$1.88 f.	\$2.75 2.50
					.20	1.00	.63	
1785	Vermontis Respublica,						3.00 vf.	3.00
1786	Vermontis Respublica,						f. 3.50	
1786	Vermontensium Respublica,						vf. 1.75	vf. 2.00
1786	Auctori Vernon—"Baby head,"				1.38	fa. 1.50	f. 1.75	
1787	Vernon Auctori—rev. "Inde et lib.,"				.20	vg. .50		
1788	do.	do.	do.	do.	.20		.25	po. .40
1788	do.	do.	do.	do. variety,	.20		.25	
1788	do.	facing right—rev. "et lib inde,"			.20	.80		
1786	Nova Cesarea—end of plough straight,				.10	.12	.10	.10
1786	do.	end of plough up,			.10	.12	.13	.10
1787	do.	end of plough down,			.10	.12	.15	.20
1787	do.	knobs to end of plough,			.06	.12	.20	.20
1787	do.	wreath under head,			.10	.12	.13	.20
1787	do.	large type,			.06	f. .35	.42	
1787	do.	variety—head to left,					.60	
1787	do.	E. Pluribus—rare,				f. 4.00	vf. 2.50	
1788	do.	with dog—rare,				.80	vf. 1.05	
1787	Immunis Columbia—rev. Eagle—scarce,				f. 3.50		vf. .25	
1787	Immane Columbia—two varieties,							g. 13.00
1787	Franklin Cent—in silver,							p. 1.87
1787	do.	do.	in copper—States United,			vg. .75	vf. .75	.80
1787	do.	do.	do.	United States,		.50	vf. .63	.90
1787	Massachusetts Cent,				.30	f. 1.35	.75 f.	1.00
1787	do.	Half Cent,			1.00	g. 2.25	3.00 vf.	5.25

COLONIAL PIECES—Continued.

Years Coined.	DESCRIPTION.	Kline's Sale, 1855.	Levie's Sale 1859.	N. York Sales 1859.	Cogan's Sale, 1860.
1788	Massachusetts Cent,	.30	vf. \$2.25	.63	g. .60
1788	do. Half Cent,	1.00	2.80	2.75	vf. 4.25
1788	Auctori Connee,	.10			
1786	do. do.	.10			
1787	do. do.	.10			
1788	do. do.	.10			
	Auctori Connee,				
1787	Auctori Connee—rev. Inde et lir—scaree,				1.25
1787	Auctori Connee—rev. Inde et lib—scaree,	f.	2.75		1.00
1781	North American Token—rev. Commerce,		.10	vf. .25	
1787	“Tory Cent of Vermont”—rev. Britannia,		.65		
	Kentucky Cent—pyramid of stars,	f.	2.50	f. 3.25	
	do. do. do. lettered edge,				
1796	Kentucky Halfpenny Token—silver—ex. rare				vf. 35.00
	do. do. do. in copper, do.				
1796	Franco Americana—silver,	p.	3.00	f. 6.00	p. 5.00
1796	do. do. copper,	p.	3.25	f. 4.00	p. 3.50
1783	Washington Cent—Liberty seated,		f. .75		
1791	do. do. large eagle,	f. 2.75	f. 6.50	vf. 10.50	vf. 9.00
1791	do. do. small eagle,		vf. 25.00	vf. 17.50	vf. 26.00
1792	do. do.	10.50	po. 11.50	g. 20.00	vf. 64.00
1792	do. do. half dollar die,				
1793	do. do. rev. a ship,				
	do. do. success to the U. States, 2 var.				
1796	do. do. rev. a grate,		g. 2.00	f. 1.75	vf. 3.25
1794	do. do. Liberty and Security,				

COLONIAL PIECES—Continued.

Years Coined.	DESCRIPTION.	Kane's Sale, 1855.	Levy's Sale, 1859.	N. York Sale, 1859.	Ogden's Sale, 1860.
1795	Washington Cent—Liberty and Security.				
	do. do. rev. a harp—North Wales		pe. \$6.00	f. \$4.75	
1794	Talbot, Allyn and Lee—Liberty and Com- merce.		cs. 1.25	vf. 2.00	cs. \$1.12
1795	do. do. do. do.		vf. 3.25	vf. 2.50	vf. 3.55
	Liberty and Security—Allyn for op- pressed, &c., on sides				

In compiling and transcribing the foregoing pieces, it was found useless to attempt naming even one-half the varieties of many pieces, especially such as New Jersey and Connecticut Cents, and there have been, therefore, only those selected, which are commonly met with in the sales by auction or the stores of the dealers in coins. Besides, the limits of this book would not admit a full description of every variety; and, even if recorded, they would only confuse and bewilder the collector of coins, without materially aiding him in the selection of pieces for his cabinet.

EXPERIMENTAL U. S. COINS, OR MINT PATTERNS.

Years Coined.	DESCRIPTION.	Private Sales.	Levy's Sale 1859.	N. York Sales 1859.	Cogan's Sale, 1860.
1792	Cent—Liberty parent of Science and In- dustry—extremely rare.	vf. \$45.00	vf. \$66.50		
1792	Half Cent—same motto—very rare.	vf. 40.00	vf. 50.00		g. \$30.50
1792	Disme, do. do.			vg. \$15.00	
1792	Half Disme, do. do.	fa. 5.50	9.50	5.00	
1836	Silver Dollar—flying eagle—scarce,	g. 6.00	f. 5.00	f. 4.00	p. 9.00
1836	do. do. " <i>Gobrecht</i> " on field— extremely rare,				
1836	Gold Dollar,	8.00	8.50	vg. 8.00	8.00
1836	do. alloyed with silver.				12.00
1836	Two Cent Piece, in Nickel—plain edge,	3.00		g. 3.00	2.50
1836	do. do. in Copper,		3.00		3.75
1836	do. do. in Nickel—milled edge,		4.25		5.00
1836	First Steam Coinage, <i>February</i> ,		3.00	gr. 3.00	4.50
1836	do. do. <i>March</i> ,		2.75	gr. 2.25	3.25
1838	Silver Dollar—flying eagle,	17.50	p. 16.00		p. 15.87
1838	Half do. do. cracked die.	7.00	p. 6.00	p. 6.50	5.75
1838	do. do. do. perfect die.				
1838	do. do. spread eagle,	7.00	p. 6.00		7.12
1838	do. do. variety.				
1839	Silver dollar—very rare,	20.00	p. 18.50	p. 22.50	p. 25.00
1839	Half do. pattern—extremely rare.				p. 31.50
1843	do. do. in copper,				po. .90
1849	Three Cent Piece—half dime pattern—2 var,			g. 4.50	
1849	do. Mule Piece—obv. 3, rev. III.,				4.12
1849	Engraved Gold Ring Dollar,				7.00
1850	Three Cent Piece—liberty cap,	3.50	p. 2.50	p. 3.00	2.88

MINT PATTERNS—Continued.

Years Coincd.	DESCRIPTION.	Private Sales.	Leveick's, N.Y., 1859.	N.Y. & N. York Sales, 1860.	Crown's, N.Y., 1860.
1850	Ring Cent—Nickel, with date.	cf. \$2.75	82.63		\$3.00
1850	do. do. no date.		2.50		2.63
1850	do. Copper, with date.		3.00		
1850	do. do. no date.		2.62		2.75
1850	do. do. do. and pierced.				3.00
1850	do. Nickel, with date. do.				3.25
1851	Cent—Liberty seated—2 varieties.	5.00	p. 4.25	4.50	5.50
1852	Gold Ring Dollar—rev. Dollar.	15.00	p. 16.00	12.00	13.00
1852	do. do. rev. blank.				14.00
1852	Silver Ring Dollar.				8.00
1853	Cent—Head of Liberty,	p. 3.00	p. 3.50	3.00	4.25
1853	do. obv. One Cent—no rev.		p. 1.25		1.88
1854	do. flying eagle.	cf. 2.50	2.88	2.12	4.25
1854	do. do. another die.			2.05	3.25
1854	do. plain head—Copper.	cf. 1.63	1.50	1.50	2.00
1854	do. do. Composition.				2.00
1855	do. eagle—20 per cent. Nickel.		1.63		1.75
1855	do. do. 13½ do. do.		1.25		
1855	do. do. 10 do. do.		1.10		
1855	do. do. all Copper,	cf. 1.25	1.50		2.00
1855	do. do. 93 per cent. Copper,		1.10		
1855	do. do. 95 do. do.		1.10		
1856	do. in Copper, Nickel size,		p. 4.00		3.25
1856	do. in Copper and Nickel,		p. 2.00		2.00
1856	do. in Copper, without date,				2.00
1856	Half Cent pattern in Nickel,		3.75		3.50

MINT PATTERNS—Continued.

Years Coined.	DESCRIPTION.				Private Sales.	Levieck's Sale 1859.	N. York Sales 1859.		Cogan's Sale, 1860.
1857	Two and a half Gold Piece, in Copper,				Sold in sets—twelve pieces—at from \$20 down to \$12.	\$5.00			\$3.25
1858	Indian head—Nickel—adopted wreath,					.75	1.25		1.00
1858	do.	do.	old	do.		1.00	1.25		1.00
1858	do.	do.	oak wreath and shield,			1.25	1.25		1.00
1858	do.	do.	do.	no shield,		1.12	1.25		1.00
1858	"Buzzard,"—Nickel—adopted wreath,					1.25	1.25		1.00
1858	do.	do.	old wreath,			1.10	1.25		1.00
1858	do.	do.	oak wreath and shield,			1.15	1.25		1.00
1858	do.	do.	do.	no shield,		.15	1.25		1.00
1858	Small eagle,	do.	adopted wreath,			1.90	1.25		1.00
1858	do.	do.	old wreath,			1.37	1.25		1.00
1858	do.	do.	oak wreath and shield,			2.63	1.25		1.00
1858	do.	do.	do.	no shield,	2.25	1.25		1.00	
1858	Large eagle—large planchet—rare,				\$2.25				2.25
1858	Small	do.	do.	no date—rare,	4.50				
1858	Nickel size—in Silver,								2.50
1858	Quarter Dollar pattern—ex. rare,								23.00
1859	Nickel Cent—I. head, wreath & shield of 1858,				1.50	2.34			2.75
1859	do.	do.	do.	of 1860,	1.50				1.00
1859	Mule Half Dollar—head of Liberty—Silver,							p.	6.75
1859	do.	do.	do.	do. Copper,				p.	6.00
1859	Double Eagle—in Copper,							p.	8.50
1859	do.	do.	rev. Eagle—no date,					p.	9.00
1859	$\frac{1}{2}$ Dollar, I. head of Liberty, Silver, "half doll."				p. 3.50	p. 2.50	p. 3.00	p.	3.12
1859	do.	do.	Copper,	do.	p. 3.50	p. 2.25	p. 3.00	p.	2.00
1859	do.	do.	Silver, " $\frac{1}{2}$ doll."		p. 3.50	p. 3.25	p. 3.50	p.	3.00

MINT PATTERNS—Continued.

Years Coined.	DESCRIPTION.		Private Sales.	Leitch's Sale, 1859.	N. York Sale, 1859.	Cogan's Sale, 1860.
1859	$\frac{1}{2}$ Dollar, L. head of Liberty, Copper, $\frac{1}{2}$ doll."		p. \$3.50	p. \$3.50	p. \$3.00	p. \$2.00
1859	do. do. Silver, 150 cents."		p. 3.50	p. 2.50	p. 3.50	p. 2.63
1859	do. do. Copper do.		p. 3.50	p. 2.50	p. 3.00	p. 2.00
1859	do. Liberty seated, Silver.		p. 3.50	p. 2.50	p. 3.50	p. 2.00
1859	do. do. Copper,		p. 3.50	p. 2.00	p. 3.00	p. 2.00
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1854	Set of Proofs this year.					
1855	do. do.		5.50	10.00		
1856	do. do.		6.00	7.50	7.00	8.00
1857	do. do.		7.50	7.25	7.00	8.50
1858	do. do.		10.00	5.75	7.50	9.00
1859	do. do.		3.50	2.50	3.25	3.50
1860	do. do.		3.25		3.25	3.50

N. B. The "Proof Sets," so called, contain the Silver Dollar, Half Dollar, Quarter Dollar, Dime, Half Dime, Three Cent Piece, and Cent, and have been issued regularly since 1840, with the exception of the year 1853, in which no proofs were coined. Prior to 1860, they were given to collectors, from the Mint, for \$2.02, now they are \$3.00.

SOME STATISTICS OF U. S. COINAGE, FROM 1848 TO 1860, INCLUSIVE.

Silver Dollars in	1848	15,000	Quarter Dollars in	1848	146,000
do. do.	1849	62,600	do. do.	1849	340,000
do. do.	1850	7,500	do. do.	1850	190,800
do. do.	1851	1,300	do. do.	1851	160,000
do. do.	1852	1,100	do. do.	1852	177,000
do. do.	1853	46,100	do. do.	1853	15,254,200
do. do.	1854	33,100	do. do.	1854	12,380,000
do. do.	1855	26,000	do. do.	1855	2,857,000
do. do.	1856	63,500	do. do.	1856	7,264,000
do. do.	1857	94,000	do. do.	1857	2,304,000
do. do.	1858	only proofs.	do. do.	1858	10,600,000
do. do.	1859	73,500	do. do.	1859	4,996,000
do. do.	1860		do. do.	1860	
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Half Dollars in	1848	580,000	Dimes in	1848	451,000
do. do.	1849	1,252,000	do.	1849	839,000
do. do.	1850	227,000	do.	1850	1,931,500
do. do.	1851	200,700	do.	1851	1,026,500
do. do.	1852	77,100	do.	1852	1,535,500
do. do.	1853	3,532,700	do.	1853	12,173,000
do. do.	1854	2,982,000	do.	1854	4,470,000
do. do.	1855	759,500	do.	1855	2,075,000
do. do.	1856	938,000	do.	1856	5,780,000
do. do.	1857	142,000	do.	1857	4,890,000
do. do.	1858	4,028,000	do.	1858	690,000
do. do.	1859	2,636,000	do.	1859	1,760,000
do. do.	1860		do.	1860	

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Half Dimes in	1848	668,000	Copper Cents in	1848	6,415,800
do. do.	1849	1,309,000	do. do.	1849	4,178,500
do. do.	1850	955,000	do. do.	1850	4,426,800
do. do.	1851	781,000	do. do.	1851	9,889,700
do. do.	1852	1,000,500	do. do.	1852	5,063,100
do. do.	1853	13,345,000	do. do.	1853	6,641,100
do. do.	1854	5,740,000	do. do.	1854	4,236,200
do. do.	1855	1,750,000	do. do.	1855	1,574,800
do. do.	1856	4,880,000	do. do.	1856	2,690,400
do. do.	1857	3,940,000	do. do.	1857	6,333,500
do. do.	1858	4,000,000			
do. do.	1859	2,840,000			
do. do.	1860		Copper Half Cents in	1848	only proofs.
			do. do.	1849	39,900
			do. do.	1850	39,800
Three Cent Pieces in	1851	5,447,000	do. do.	1851	147,700
do. do.	1852	18,663,500	do. do.	1852	only proofs.
do. do.	1853	11,400,000	do. do.	1853	129,700
do. do.	1854	671,000	do. do.	1854	55,400
do. do.	1855	139,000	do. do.	1855	56,500
do. do.	1856	1,458,000	do. do.	1856	40,400
do. do.	1857	1,042,000	do. do.	1857	35,200
do. do.	1858	1,266,000			
do. do.	1859	1,380,000			
do. do.	1860				

N. B. By the U. S. Mint Reports, the years prior to 1848, were included together; and as the principal coinage of silver and copper, for some twenty years previous was large, it is not much to be regretted. The coinage of each coin, for each year, is not easily obtained. There are reports of the coinage of many years previous to 1848, in various Numismatic works; but they contain so many gross errors, it is thought the omission of the coinage of those years, here, cannot occasion any serious regret.

List of various Pieces sold in 1859 and 1860, bringing the largest Prices.

Experimental Cent of	1792		very fine,	\$66.50
Washington Cent of	1792		splendid,	64.00
Washington Half Dollar of	1792		fair,	57.50
Half Cent of	1792	Experimental,	fine,	50.00
Experimental Cent of	1792		very fine,	45.00
Kentucky Halfpenny Token,		In silver,	splendid,	35.00
Silver Half Dollar of	1839	Pattern,	proof,	31.50
Half Cent of	1792	Experimental,	fair,	30.50
Neo Elboracensis of	1786	Colonial,	fine,	28.50
Lord Baltimore Groat.		do.	good,	28.00
Washington Cent of	1791	Small eagle,	excellent,	26.00
Quarter Dollar of	1823	Over 1822,	fair,	25.00
Silver Dollar of	1839	Pattern,	proof,	25.00
New England Shilling of	1652	Colonial,	very good,	25.00
Washington Cent of	1791	Small eagle,	very fine,	25.00
Half Dollar of	1797		good,	23.00
Silver Dollar of	1839	Pattern,	proof,	22.50
do. do.	1839	do.	do.	18.00
do. do.	1851	do.	do.	18.00
Washington Cent of	1791	Small eagle,	very fine,	17.50
Silver Dollar of	1852		proof,	17.00
Half Dollar of	1796		good,	17.00
Silver Dollar of	1838	Pattern,	proof,	16.00
Gold Ring Dollar of	1852	do.	do.	16.00
Silver Dollar of	1838	do.	do.	15.87
do. do.	1794		fair,	15.50
Granby Cent.		Colonial,	good,	14.50

List of various Pieces sold in 1859 and 1860, bringing the largest Prices.

Gold Ring Dollar of	1852	Pattern,	proof,	\$14.00
Silver Dollar of	1852		very fine,	13.00
Half Cent of	1793		splendid,	12.50
do. do.	1796		very fine,	12.00
Cent of	1795	Thin die,	do.	11.00
Nova Cesarea— <i>E. Pluribus.</i>		Colonial,	excellent,	10.50
Half Cent of	1793		very fine,	10.50
Cent— <i>Liberty Cap,</i>	1793		do.	10.50
Half Cent of	1831		proof,	10.50
Cent— <i>Ameri.</i>	1793		very fine,	10.25
Washington Cent of	1791	Large eagle,	fine,	10.00
Cent of	1804		very fine,	10.00
do.	1799		do.	10.00
do. <i>Wreath.</i>	1793		do.	10.00
U. S. A., or Bar Cent,			fine,	9.50
Half Cent of	1842		proof,	9.50
Chalmers Shilling of	1783	Colonial,	good,	9.50
Half Cent of	1846		proof,	9.25
Silver Dollar of	1794		fair,	9.00
Gold Dollar of	1836	Pattern,	very fine,	8.50
Silver Ring Dollar of	1852	do.	do.	8.00
Half Cent of	1847		proof,	8.00
Cent of	1821		do.	8.00
Dime of	1797		very fine,	8.00
Rosa Americana Penny of	1723	Colonial,	do.	7.50
Cent of	1844		proof,	7.50
Half Dollar of	1838	Pattern,	do.	7.50

List of various Pieces sold in 1859 and 1860, bringing the largest Prices.

Engraved Gold Ring Dollar of	1849	Pattern,	proof,	\$7.00
Pine Tree Shilling of	1652	Colonial,	good,	7.00
Cent of	1838		proof,	6.75
Rosa Americana <i>Farthing</i> of	1722	Colonial,	very fine,	6.50
Cent of	1855		proof,	6.25
Half Cent of	1844		do.	6.00
Dime of	1804		very good,	6.00
Virginia Half Cent of	1773	Colonial,	very fine,	5.75
Half Cent of	1836		proof,	5.62
do. do.	1852		do.	5.50
do. do.	1840		do.	5.50
do. do.	1843		do.	5.50
Immunis Columbia of	1787	Colonial,	very good,	5.25
Massachusetts Half Cent of	1788	do.	fine,	5.25
Pine Tree Sixpence of	1652	do.	do.	5.20
Cent of	1829		beautiful,	5.00
Silver Dollar of	1800		excellent,	5.00
do. do.	1795		do.	5.00
Quarter Dollar of	1815		splendid,	5.00
Cent of	1809		very fine,	5.00
Talbot, Allum & Lee of	1795	Colonial,	excellent,	5.00

In closing this record of the prices of coin, it is, perhaps, worthy of note, that, in 1858, quite an impulse was given to the price of American Cents, by the sale of Mr. E. Cogan's private collection, and of Mr. Foote's, early in 1859. From that time to the present, all coins in good condition, have brought larger prices, and collectors generally throughout the country, have improved their specimens, by casting out inferior, and substituting only those of the higher grades. Coins in poor condition, unless decidedly rare, are receiving but little notice, while those which are good impressions, find liberal purchasers immediately.



